



Commonwealth of Virginia Information Technology Symposium (COVITS) Workgroup

Purpose

Mission

An advisory workgroup of the Council on Technology Services to assist the Office of the Secretary of Technology and the Commonwealth of Virginia Information Technology Symposium (COVITS) planning staff in planning, hosting, and executing COVITS. Founded in 1998, COVITS is an annual conference hosted by the Commonwealth in partnership with an institution (or consortium) of higher education. The Workgroup will provide input on topics, speakers, programming, and special events to encourage participation of state government, local government, higher education, K-12 education, and suppliers in the annual conference.

Planned Deliverables

TBD. May consider rejuvenating the Governor's Technology Awards Program, in addition to providing input on speakers/topics/breakout sessions and encouraging participation of the public sector.

Organization

Leader/Chair

Mark Willis, VCU, Chairman

Membership

Open to COTS members and other interested stakeholders (higher ed, local government, state agencies).

Meetings

TBD

Status

Proposed Workgroup